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May 30, 1997 LB 138, 180, 269, 269A, 485, 485A, 588, 588A 729A, 729

vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Final Reading is dispensed with on LB 138. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 138 pass? All of those in favor vote are. Opposed vote may. Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2501-02 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 138 passes. This concludes Final Reading. I would announce that while the Legislature is in session, capable of transacting business, I would propose to sign and do sign LBs: (LB) 485; (LB) 485A; (LB) 180; (LB) 588; (LB) 588A; (LB) 269; (LB) 138; (LB) 269A. Mr. Clerk, next item on the agenda, I believe, is General File. LB 729A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 729A by Senator Landis. (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis, to open.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Remember that (LB) 729 is the legal services for indigents bill. There are two sections of the A bill. The one is a General Fund appropriation to the Commission on Public Advocacy because they have a grant overseeing process. It's \$5,500 for '97-98, and \$4,500 in '98-99, and that's the sum total of that. Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diem shall not exceed \$3,200 for either of those years. Then there is, of course, a fund into which the fees go and then there's an appropriation out of that fund, for '97-98, it's \$435,000, for '98-99, it is \$870,000. And I would ask for the advancement of LB 729A so it can catch up with it's regular bill, which is on Select File. Thank you.